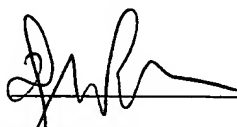


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Unknown 10/526049
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/010541	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 August 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 August 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GLUCOSE DEHYDROGENASES			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SODE et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (7 pages), 1 sheet formal drawing, International Publication Page WO 2004/020638 A1, Form 1449 (6 references), translator's Declaration, PCT Request (6 pages), Form PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/ISA/210 (2 pages), 15 pages Sequence Listing			

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I, Tatsuya TANAKA, hereby declare:

that I am a translator residing in Osaka Japan;

that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages;

that, for entering the national phase of the above-identified international application, I have prepared an English translation of the Japanese specification and claims as originally filed with the Japanese Patent Office (Receiving Office); and

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